



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 981***

LCO No. 3690



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-231b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) No person, other than a pesticide applicator with supervisory  
4 certification under section 22a-54 or a pesticide applicator with  
5 operational certification under section 22a-54 under the direct  
6 supervision of a supervisory pesticide applicator, may apply pesticide  
7 within any building or on the grounds of any school, other than a  
8 regional agricultural science and technology education center. This  
9 section shall not apply in the case of an emergency application of  
10 pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human health where it is  
11 impractical to obtain the services of any such applicator provided such  
12 emergency application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as  
13 defined in section 22a-47.

14 (b) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
15 any public or private preschool or public or private school with

16 students in grade [eight] twelve or lower, except that (1) on and after  
17 January 1, 2006, until July 1, 2010, an application of a lawn care  
18 pesticide may be made at a public or private school with students in  
19 grade eight or lower on the playing fields and playgrounds of such  
20 school pursuant to an integrated pest management plan, which plan  
21 (A) shall be consistent with the model pest control management plan  
22 developed by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental  
23 Protection pursuant to section 22a-66l, and (B) may be developed by a  
24 local or regional board of education for all public schools under its  
25 control, and (2) an emergency application of a lawn care pesticide may  
26 be made to eliminate a threat to human health, as determined by the  
27 local health director, the Commissioner of Public Health, the  
28 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or, in the case  
29 of a public school, the school superintendent.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	10-231b
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To expand the ban on the use of lawn care pesticides in schools to include schools with students in grades nine to twelve, inclusive.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*